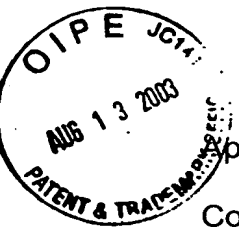


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✓ This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2003, the time for response to which is up to and including August 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

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**Remarks** are included following the amendments

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